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JANN OF THE JUNGLE

DEEP IS THE JUNGLE AND MYSTERIOUS... PACKED WITH UNKNOWN TERRORS, WITH STALKING BEASTS AND CREEPING WILD CREATURES OF PREY! BUT THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL IS THE MENACE THAT FACES THE BEAUTIFUL AND DAUNTLESS *JANN OF THE JUNGLE*, WHEN SHE FIGHTS THE DANGER OF...

"FANGED FURY!"

A CUB... SCARED STIFF BY THE BATTLE BETWEEN ITS FATHER AND ANOTHER LION! I'D BETTER TAKE CARE OF IT UNTIL THE FIGHT'S OVER!

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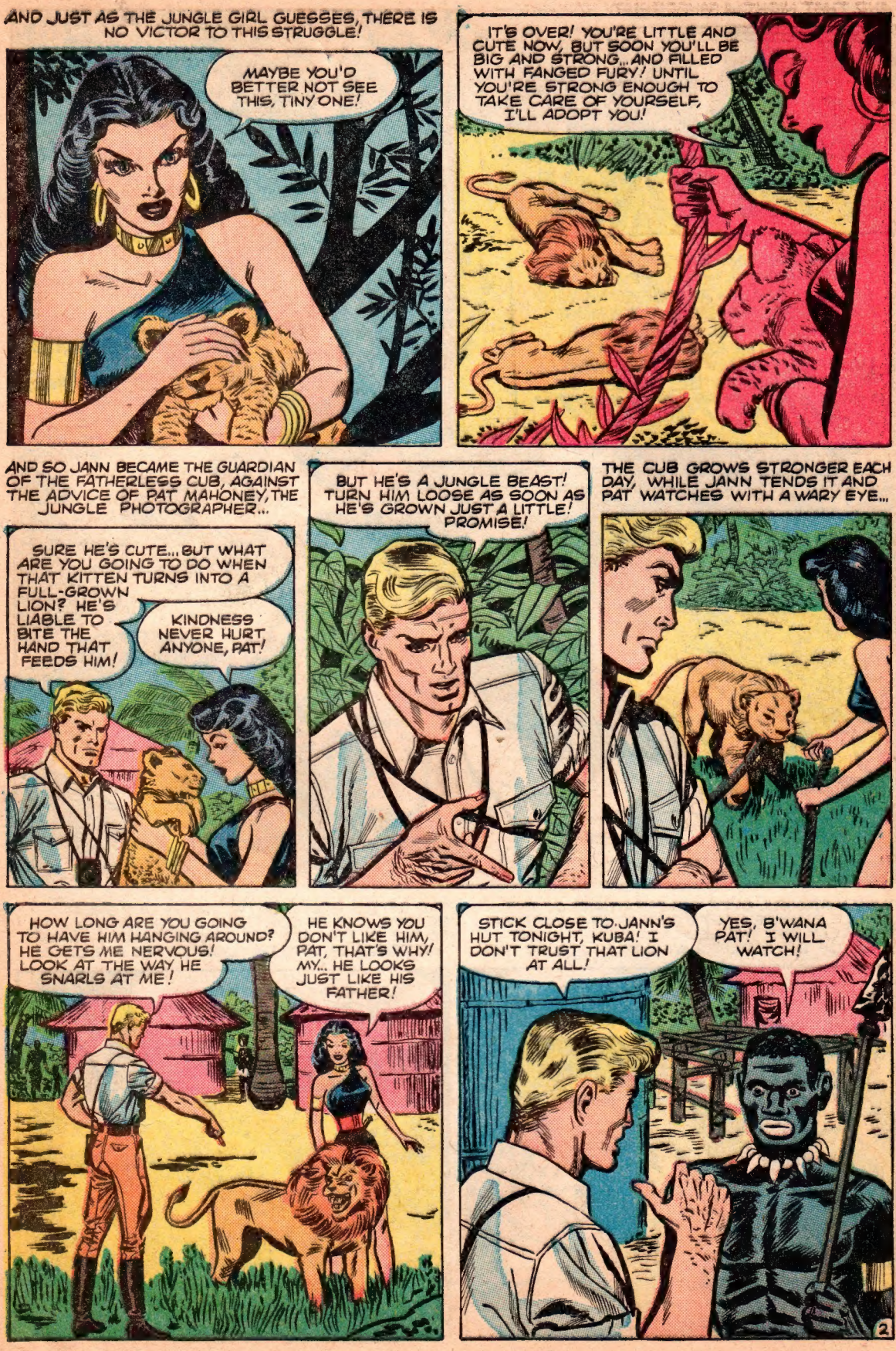
EVER WATCHFUL OVER THE CREATURES OF THE JUNGLE, JANN'S FIRST CONCERN IS ALWAYS FOR THE WEAK AND THE HELPLESS CAUGHT IN THE TOILS OF THE FORCEFUL STRUGGLES AROUND THEM...

THE BATTLE RAGES BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT BEASTS, ONE AS POWERFUL AS THE OTHER! IT IS TO THE DEATH, AND THE JUNGLE ITSELF SHAKES AND TREMBLES WITH THE POWER OF THE STRUGGLE!

COME, LITTLE ONE! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR YOU!

EASY, BABY! I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE IS YOUR DADDY, BUT I'M AFRAID NEITHER ONE WILL SURVIVE THIS!


AND JUST AS THE JUNGLE GIRL GUESSES, THERE IS NO VICTOR TO THIS STRUGGLE!
MAYBE YOU'D BETTER NOT SEE THIS, TINY ONE!
IT'S OVER! YOU'RE LITTLE AND CUTE NOW, BUT SOON YOU'LL BE BIG AND STRONG...AND FILLED WITH FANGED FURY! UNTIL YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, I'LL ADOPT YOU!
AND SO JANN BECAME THE GUARDIAN OF THE FATHERLESS CUB, AGAINST THE ADVICE OF PAT MAHONEY, THE JUNGLE PHOTOGRAPHER...
SURE HE'S CUTE... BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN THAT KITTEN TURNS INTO A FULL-GROWN LION? HE'S LIABLE TO BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS HIM!
KINDNESS NEVER HURT ANYONE, PAT!
BUT HE'S A JUNGLE BEAST! TURN HIM LOOSE AS SOON AS HE'S GROWN JUST A LITTLE! PROMISE!
THE CUB GROWS STRONGER EACH DAY, WHILE JANN TENDS IT AND PAT WATCHES WITH A WARY EYE...
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE HIM HANGING AROUND? HE GETS ME NERVOUS! LOOK AT THE WAY HE SNARLS AT ME!
HE KNOWS YOU DON'T LIKE HIM, PAT, THAT'S WHY! MY... HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIS FATHER!
STICK CLOSE TO JANN'S HUT TONIGHT, KUBA! I DON'T TRUST THAT LION AT ALL!
YES, B'WANA PAT! I WILL WATCH!
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AND THAT NIGHT, A FANGED FURY STRIKES!

AAAEEE!

SAVAGE AND RELENTLESS, THE LION ATTACKS JANN'S GUARD! BRAVE AND LOYAL KUBA FIGHTS BACK WITH ONLY A KNIFE!

KUBA! PAT! WHAT IS IT?

YOUR LITTLE PET WENT LOCO! HE ALMOST KILLED KUBA! BLAST IT... I MISSED!

BUT COGA'S IN HIS PEN! BESIDES, HE WOULDN'T DO THIS!

OH, NO? WELL, HE *DID!* HE COULD'VE JUMPED OUT OF THAT PEN... AND THAT'S PROBABLY WHERE HE IS! ACTING COY AND CUTE! I'M GOING TO FINISH HIM RIGHT NOW!

JUST AS I THOUGHT! ACTING INNOCENT! A SHOT WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT FANGED FURY!

PAT... DON'T!

JANN! ARE YOU CRAZY?

I CAN'T LET YOU DO THIS, PAT! GO, COGA... *GO!*

YOU'VE LET HIM ESCAPE! *HEY...* WHERE ARE *YOU* GOING?

TO MAKE SURE HE'S ALL RIGHT! HE'S NEVER BEEN ALONE IN THE JUNGLE BEFORE!

JANN IS SICK WITH JUNGLE FEVER, B'WANA PAT!

THE JUNGLE NIGHT IS FILLED WITH A THOUSAND TERRORS, BUT JANN DISREGARDS THEM ALL IN FOLLOWING THE TRACKS OF THE BIG CAT!

IF WHAT I SUSPECT IS TRUE, THERE IS A VERY DANGEROUS FANGED FURY LOOSE IN THE JUNGLE! I'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL...HE MAY BACKTRACK AND TRY TO GET ME!

JANN IS RIGHT! OUT OF THE OVERHANGING BRUSH EXPLODES ALMOST THREE HUNDRED POUNDS OF LION!

HERE HE COMES!

A PUNCH STRAIGHT ON THE NOSE CAN USUALLY STUN THE STRONGEST BEAST!

BUT NOT FOR LONG! I'LL HAVE TO TRY A ROPE TRICK!

GOT HIM!

SPINNING LIKE A TOP, JANN SPINS A WEB OF ROPE AROUND THE ENRAGED BEAST, TYING HIM HELPLESSLY IN THE COILS OF HER LASSO!

GOT HIM, EH? GOOD FOR YOU, JANN! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT WISE! NOW I CAN KILL HIM WITH A SHOT!

DON'T PAT! THAT'S NOT...

B'WANA PAT! LOOK!
ANOTHER ONE!
THAT'S COGA! NOT THE OTHER!
EEEOOW! ONE'S AS BAD AS THE OTHER!
DON'T INTERFERE, KUBA! COGA HAS A JOB TO DO, AND HUMANS CAN'T INTERFERE!
HE'S WRECKING MY GUN! DO SOMETHING, JANN! HE'LL KILL US ALL!
BE CALM, PAT!
LOOK AT YOUR PET! HE'S FREEING THE OTHER ONE! NOW THEY'LL *BOTH* SLAUGHTER US!
TAKE IT EASY!
GOOD GRIEF! NOW HE'S *FIGHTING* THE OTHER LION! WHAT'S GOING ON!
COGA'S TEACHING HIM A LESSON...ONE *YOU* SHOULD LEARN TOO, PAT!

ONCE AGAIN, THE JUNGLE RESOUNDS WITH THE SOUND AND FURY OF BATTLE! ONCE AGAIN, THE KING OF THE BEASTS MEETS HIS FOE IN MORTAL COMBAT!

ALTHOUGH YOUNG COGA AND THE OLDER LION BATTLE SAVAGELY, THEY USE ONLY THEIR STRENGTH AND MUSCLES, NEVER THEIR POWERFUL FANGS AND CLAWS!

WOW! I NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
BUT THEY'RE *NOT* FIGHTING FOR THE KILL! THAT'S MIGHTY STRANGE!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF HOW STRANGE IT *REALLY* IS, PAT! WATCH!

THEN OFF GO THE TWO LIONS INTO THE JUNGLE...
I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!
IT'S SIMPLE, PAT! THAT OTHER LION WAS COGA'S FATHER...THE ONE I THOUGHT WAS DEAD! ALL HE WAS TRYING TO DO WAS RESCUE HIS SON!

COGA HAD TO BATTLE HIM TO A STANDSTILL SO HE COULD TEACH HIM THAT I WAS HIS FRIEND AND WAS NOT TO BE HURT! SO MY PET DIDN'T TURN OUT SO BAD AFTER ALL, DID HE?
NO... BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT WASN'T COGA WHO ATTACKED KUBA?

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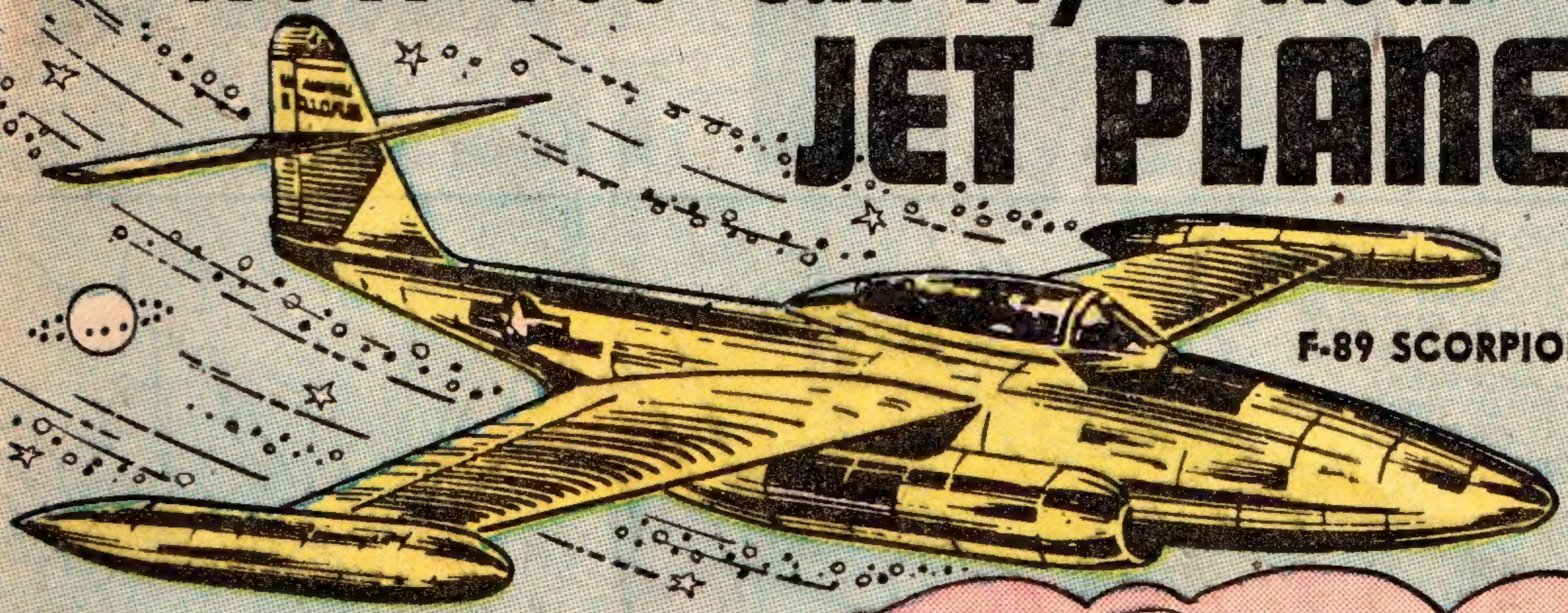

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WAKU PRINCE OF THE BANTU

TOO LONG HAS WAKU REIGNED OVER THE JUNGLE! HE HAS BROUGHT TOO MUCH PEACE TO THE ANCIENT LAND OF WARRIORS! WE ARE MEN AND WANT ACTION! BEAT THE DRUMS OF WAR! DRIVE THE PEACEMAKERS OUT!
BOM BOM
BARADOOM! BADOM! BARADOM! BOM! BOM!
TO BE A LEADER OF MEN REQUIRES COURAGE AND STAMINA! BUT TO BE A PRINCE OF THE BANTU, DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE JUNGLE, REQUIRES EVEN MORE... IT CALLS FOR SACRIFICE, EVEN OF LIFE ITSELF, FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS WHEN THE NIGHTS ECHO WITH THE DEEP DRUMS OF...
"JUNGLE WAR!"
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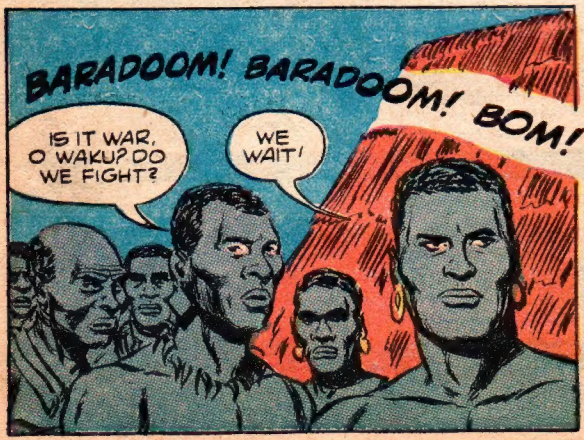
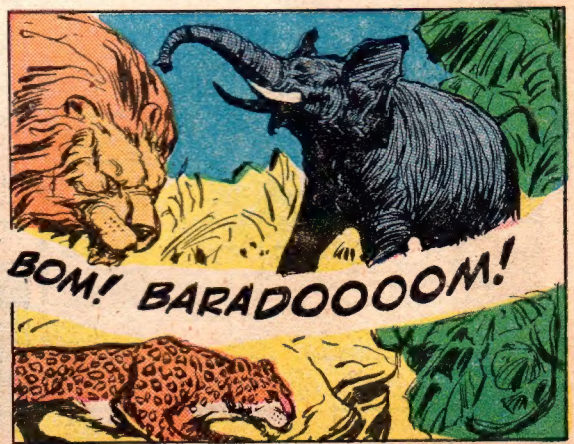
SO THE FIRST SIGNAL OF DOOM IS HEARD WITH THE MENACING SOUND OF THE DRUMS THAT CARRY FAR INTO THE JUNGLE... FAR TO THE PEACEFUL VILLAGE OF THE BANTU, AND TO THE EARS OF WAKU, THEIR PRINCE AND LEADER...





THE SOUND GOES ON... INTO THE LAIR OF THE BEASTS, THE DEN OF THE LION, THE NEST OF THE GIANT CONDOR, THE VALLEY OF THE BULL ELEPHANT AND THE TREE-HOME OF THE LEOPARD!

THE BEASTS BECOME RESTLESS! THEY ARE USED TO THE DANGERS OF THE JUNGLE, BUT THE WAYS OF MAN ARE STRANGE AND MORE MENACING THAN THE RISKS OF NATURE, SO...THEY PANIC!

RRROOOOOOAAAAARRRGGHH!

AND THEIR ROARS ALSO REACH THE EARS OF THE BANTU...

LISTEN! THE BEASTS RUN AMUCK! NOW THERE IS DANGER FROM ALL SIDES...FROM BEAST AS WELL AS MAN! WHAT DO WE DO, O WAKU?

WE STILL WAIT!

WAIT? WHILE RAKATU AND HIS WARRIORS KILL US, AS WE STAND AND WATCH? WHILE THE BEASTS ATTACK US IN THEIR FEAR AND ANGER? WAKU, ARE YOU AFRAID TO ACT?

WE WAIT, BAJA...

AND WHILE WAKU WAITS, THE WARRIORS OF RAKATU MAKE THEIR FIRST ATTACK...ON A HUNTING PARTY OF THE BAKU TRIBESMEN...

SHOW NO MERCY! KILL THEM, SO WAKU MAY KNOW THE TERROR OF OUR ANGER!

THE WARFARE SPREADS TO THE ANIMALS, WHO DRIVEN BY FEAR, TURN ON EACH OTHER!

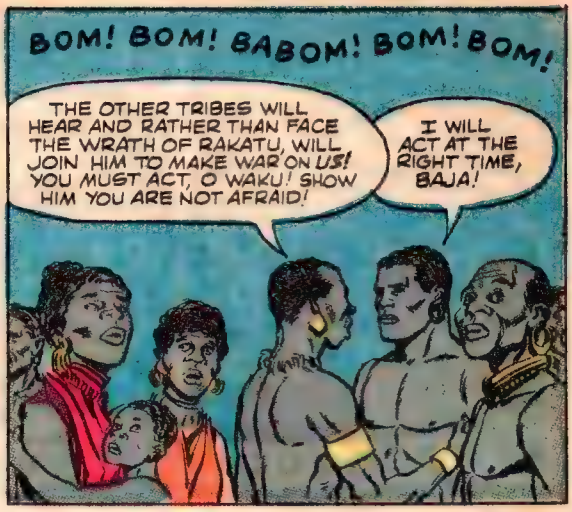
THE HUNTERS FIGHT BRAVELY, BUT AGAINST HOPELESS ODDS...

AND THE BEASTS, TOO, GIVE ALL OF THEIR STRENGTH AND FIGHTING CUNNING...

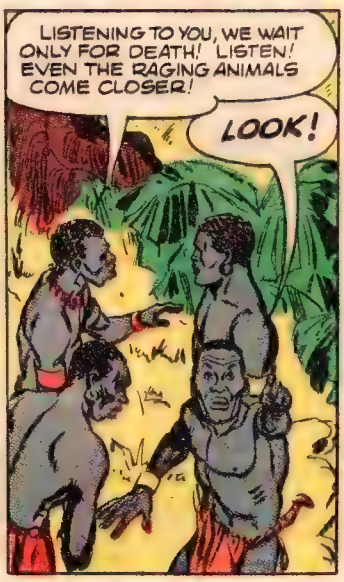
BUT SOON THERE ARE THOSE WHO, BRAVE THOUGH THEY MAY BE, WILL FIGHT NO MORE, FOR THIS IS THE DEADLY TOLL OF *JUNGLE WAR!*

NOW LET THE DRUMS SPEAK! LET THEM WARN THE BANTU THAT UNLESS THEY TURN ON WAKU, THEY WILL FEEL THE EDGES OF OUR SPEARS!
BABOM! BARABOM!

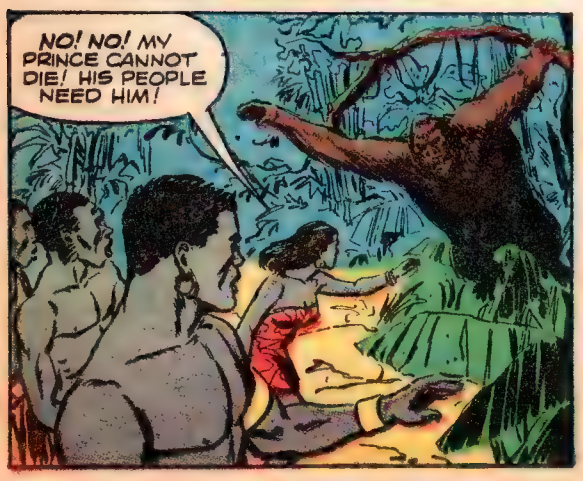
THE DRUMS BEAT THEIR MESSAGE TO WAKU AND THE BANTU, AND DOUBTS SPRING IN THE HEARTS OF EVEN THE PRINCE'S MOST LOYAL FOLLOWERS!


BOM! BOM! BABOM! BOM! BOM!
THE OTHER TRIBES WILL HEAR AND RATHER THAN FACE THE WRATH OF RAKATU, WILL JOIN HIM TO MAKE WAR ON US! YOU MUST ACT, O WAKU! SHOW HIM YOU ARE NOT AFRAID!
I WILL ACT AT THE RIGHT TIME, BAJA!

I AM YOUR PRINCE AND YOUR LEADER! I KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU...AND ALL THE JUNGLE! HAVE FAITH, MY PEOPLE! WAIT!
WE ARE THROUGH WAITING!



BY SOME UNKNOWN LAW OF THE JUNGLE, THE WILD ANIMALS SEEM TO SENSE THAT ALL THIS IS BECAUSE OF WAKU...SO THEY SEND THEIR MOST AWESOME EMISSARY OF DEATH TO DEAL WITH THE PRINCE... THE GREAT GORILLA... *GONDO!*



AND LALEI, GENTLE AND FAITHFUL TO THE MAN SHE LOVES, OFFERS HERSELF IN SACRIFICE TO GONDO!

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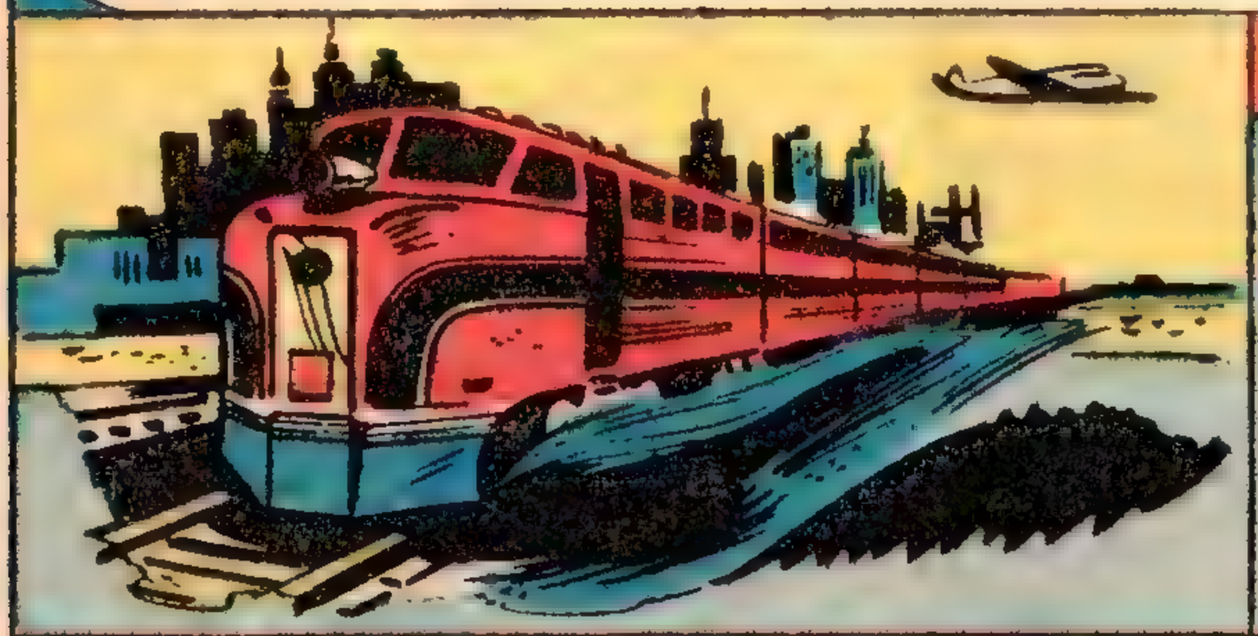

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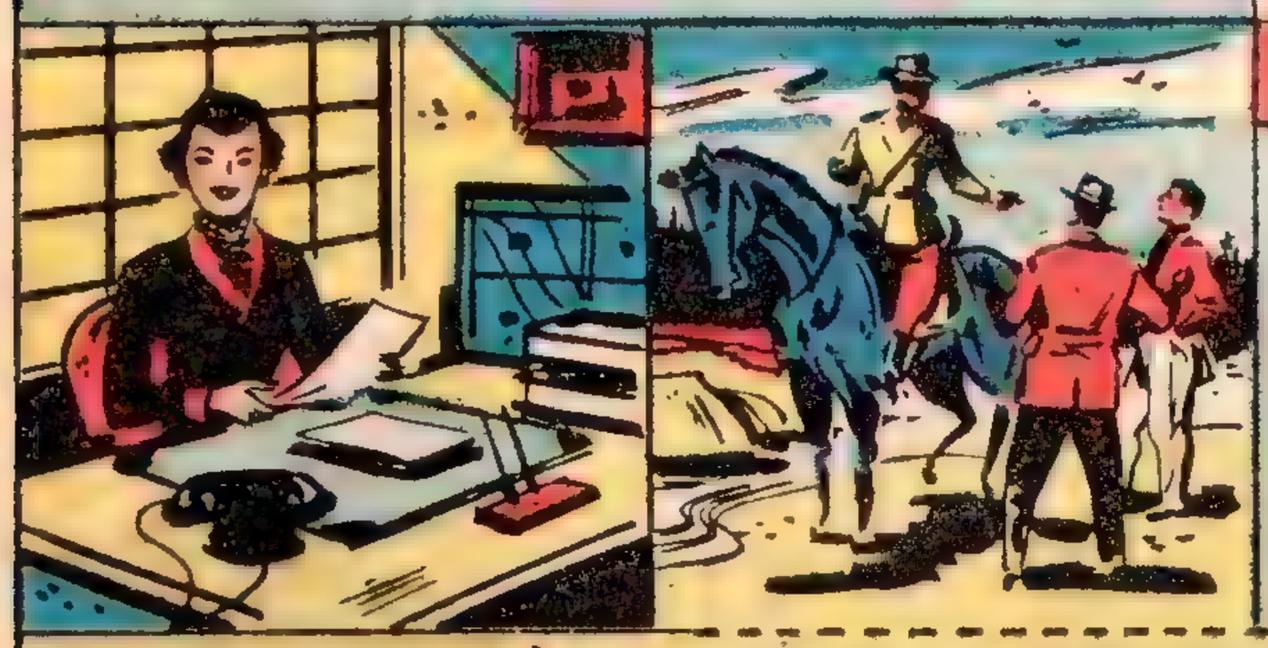

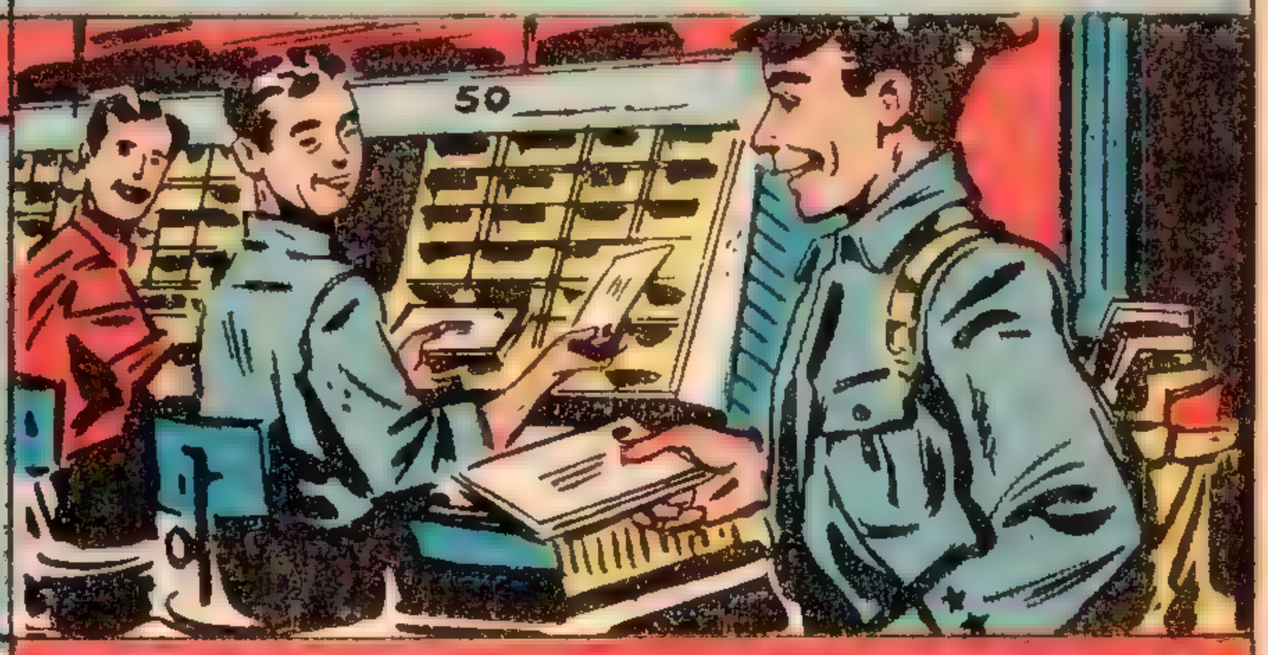

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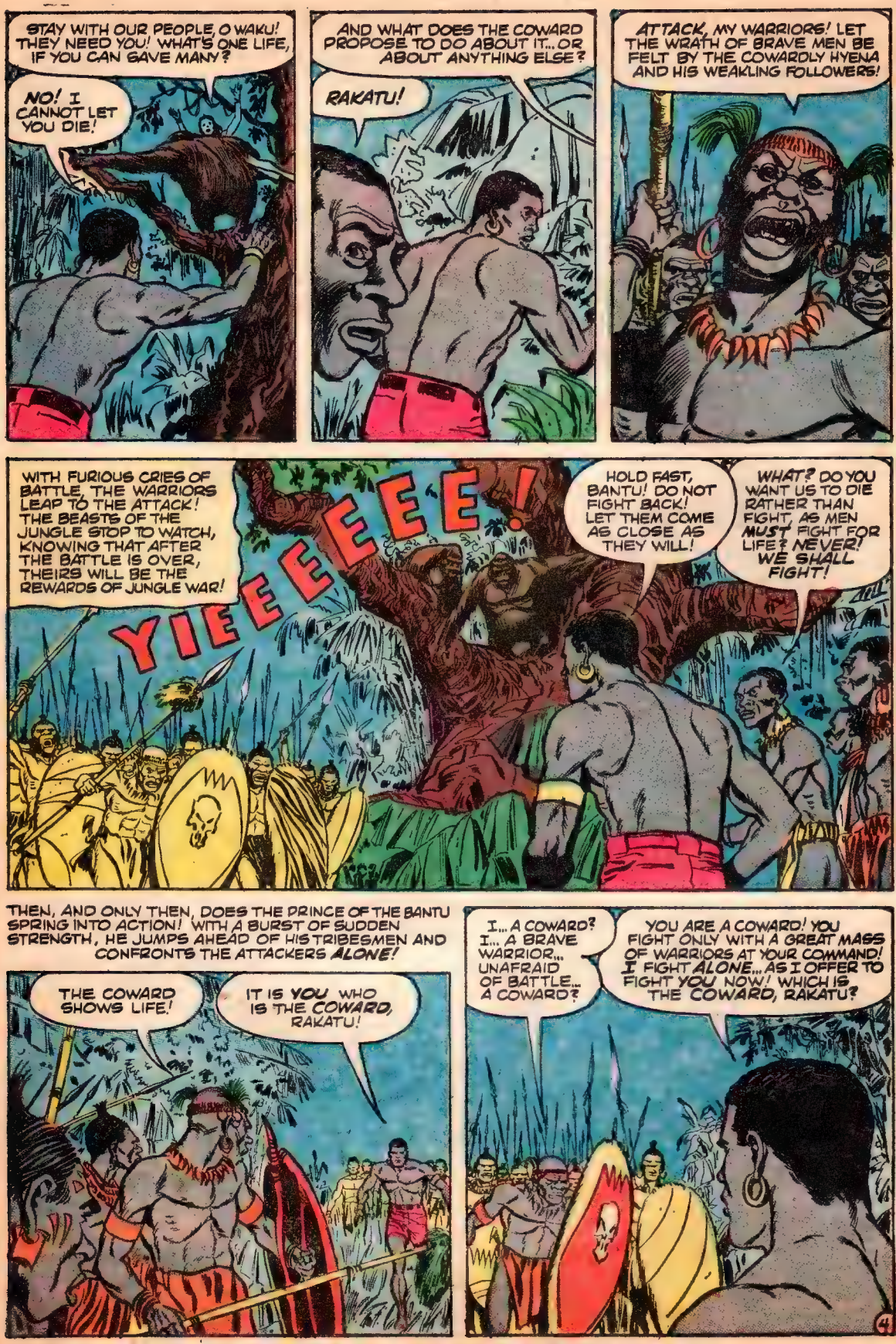
STAY WITH OUR PEOPLE, O WAKU! THEY NEED YOU! WHAT'S ONE LIFE, IF YOU CAN SAVE MANY?
NO! I CANNOT LET YOU DIE!
AND WHAT DOES THE COWARD PROPOSE TO DO ABOUT IT... OR ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE?
RAKATU!
ATTACK, MY WARRIORS! LET THE WRATH OF BRAVE MEN BE FELT BY THE COWARDLY HYENA AND HIS WEAKLING FOLLOWERS!
WITH FURIOUS CRIES OF BATTLE, THE WARRIORS LEAP TO THE ATTACK! THE BEASTS OF THE JUNGLE STOP TO WATCH, KNOWING THAT AFTER THE BATTLE IS OVER, THEIRS WILL BE THE REWARDS OF JUNGLE WAR!
YIEEEEEE!
HOLD FAST, BANTU! DO NOT FIGHT BACK! LET THEM COME AS CLOSE AS THEY WILL!
WHAT? DO YOU WANT US TO DIE RATHER THAN FIGHT, AS MEN MUST FIGHT FOR LIFE? NEVER! WE SHALL FIGHT!
THEN, AND ONLY THEN, DOES THE PRINCE OF THE BANTU SPRING INTO ACTION! WITH A BURST OF SUDDEN STRENGTH, HE JUMPS AHEAD OF HIS TRIBESMEN AND CONFRONTS THE ATTACKERS ALONE!
THE COWARD SHOWS LIFE!
IT IS YOU WHO IS THE COWARD, RAKATU!
I... A COWARD? I... A BRAVE WARRIOR... UNAFRAID OF BATTLE... A COWARD?
YOU ARE A COWARD! YOU FIGHT ONLY WITH A GREAT MASS OF WARRIORS AT YOUR COMMAND! I FIGHT ALONE... AS I OFFER TO FIGHT YOU NOW! WHICH IS THE COWARD, RAKATU?
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IT IS A TRICK! YOU LACK BRAVERY, SO YOU USE CUNNING! YOU WANT TIME TO ESCAPE!

I AM A WARRIOR OF THE JUNGLE...AND I FIGHT *JUNGLE WAR*...ONE AGAINST ANOTHER ONE... AS THE LION FIGHTS ANOTHER FOR THE KINGSHIP OF THE JUNGLE...SO **I** SHALL FIGHT **YOU**, RAKATU, IF YOU ARE **NOT** AFRAID!

AND SO RAKATU IS COMPELLED TO ACCEPT THE DARE TO BATTLE! BUT HE STRIKES QUICKLY AND WITH DECEPTION!

VERY WELL, WAKU! HERE IS YOUR FIGHT...ENDED WITH ONE SHOT!

BUT ANOTHER STEPS IN TO MAKE SURE THE BATTLE IS EVEN! GONDO TAKES A HAND!

SEE, RAKATU! EVEN GONDO THE GREAT GORILLA WANTS US TO FIGHT FAIRLY! HE KNOWS THE LAWS OF JUNGLE WAR, EVEN IF YOU DON'T!

I KNOW BUT *ONE* LAW... *TO SURVIVE!*

BUT SURVIVAL IS FOR THE REALLY BRAVE... FOR THE UNSELFISH LEADERS WHO ARE NEEDED BY THEIR PEOPLE!

IT IS FOR THE STRONG IN HEART AND MIND AS WELL AS IN BODY! IT IS FOR THOSE WHO DESERVE SURVIVAL!

IT IS FOR THOSE WHO WOULD PROTECT THE WEAK AGAINST THE SCHEMERS! IT IS FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT AFRAID TO DIE SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE!

NO! NO! I'LL GIVE YOU RICHES! I'LL GO AWAY! DON'T KILL ME!

BUT RAKATU'S WORDS ARE ONLY THE BLEATING OF A COWARD WHO HAS HIS OWN WAY OF DOING BATTLE...

AND NOW WAKU'S ANGER IS REALLY STIRRED...

HIS SAVAGE FURY IS TERRIBLE TO BEHOLD...

STRONG ARE THE ARMS THAT RENDER THE WOULD-BE CONQUEROR POWERLESS...

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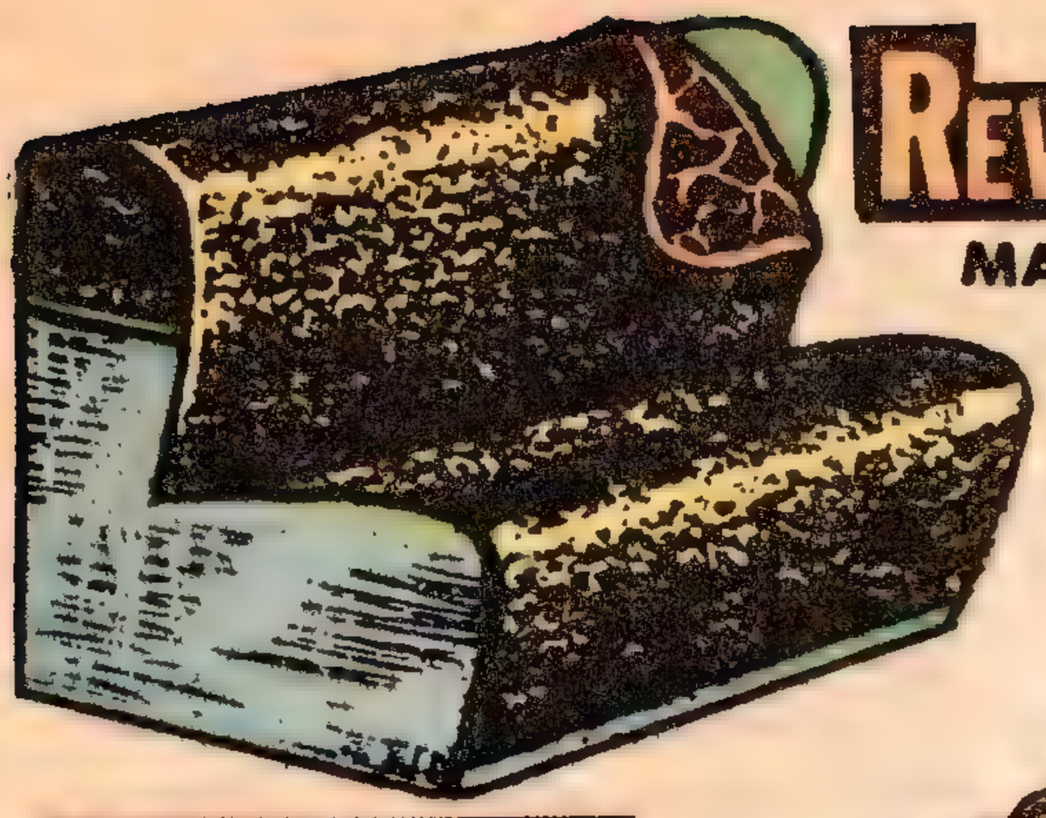

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THE man who called himself "Professor" Henry Crane, but who was really an adventurer wanted by the police of six African regions, looked at the other. Retired Colonel Francois Marcelle, now Resident at Vouville, in French Central Africa, shook his head.

"I am sorry, Professor Crane, but I am very sure. There are no head-hunters in this region." He chuckled. "There are other kinds of malefactors, of course."

Crane shook his head in disappointment. "I had heard rumors," he said. "I had hoped they were true. To a scientist like myself, the discovery of head-hunters in such a region would be of inestimable value."

"One understands," Colonel Marcelle murmured. "The honor of discovery, the enlargement of the domain of truth."

Crane rose and bowed. "I cannot stay in Vouville. I must head northwest toward the coast and Kuwenzori."

"Alone?" Marcelle, asked, startled.

"No, I have engaged one of the native runners who is returning to Kuwenzori."

"That is wise," the Colonel said, getting to his feet. "There is civilization here in Central Africa, but it is only a veneer, at best, and the veneer covers only a small fraction of the area. Outside it lie savagery and easy death."

"I know," Crane said. "But Africa is the same continent from Cairo to Capetown. Danger always retreats before a little common sense and a knowledge of human nature."

"Perhaps, Professor," Marcelle murmured doubtfully. "If it doesn't, there is little we can do. Once a man has disappeared into the jungle, it is ten to one he will never be seen again. The jungle is vast. It hides much. Au revoir."

Outside the Residency hut, Crane felt the sweat pouring down his face. He had failed again, and in the face of danger. He had had to chance the fact that Marcelle might have had in his possession one of the posters offering a reward for his capture. Even now, he wasn't sure. He went down the main street of the large kraal of Vouville and kept his appointment with the runner with whom he had left his pack and his small but sturdy Arabian horse. Mounting, he took the reins from Lumballi's hands, and the boy led the way to the outskirts of the kraal. In a few moments they had crossed the cultivated stretches fronting the river and had entered the jungle where the marked trail to Kuwenzori began.

As he rode, Crane considered. All around him was danger of capture. For all he knew, Lumballi, himself, might be leading him into a trap. He realized he must leave the trail before Kuwenzori.

He rode on, the boy in the lead. Then, plagued by worry about losing the great treasure he had set out to find, he plucked the shrunken, gold-crusted head from the pocket of his coat, and looked at it greedily. He had stolen it six months before from a drunk in Dumbaku who had boasted that it came from near Vouville. But where had it really come from? To ask Marcelle where head-hunters existed in the area had seemed the wise, the proper course of action, though he had not dared show Marcelle the head. One head clearly implied many more. Crane intended sharing the "many more" with no one. As the long hours passed, he kept staring, from time to time, at the head. It was plain that, since there were no head-hunters nearby, somewhere natives were molding crude muddy-featured images of heads and, somehow, coating them with gold. If only, he thought, he could find where the heads were made. If only . . .

"Bwana!"

"Eh?" Startled, Crane looked down from his horse at the native runner.

"The golden head," Lumballi said in his native tongue. "I have seen them before. I know where that one comes from."

Crane's pulse quickened. "You can take me there?" he asked. "Is the place a kraal?"

The runner nodded. "It is a kraal, but I will not take you there."

"They are head-hunters?" Crane's face crinkled in puzzlement.

An odd, chill, mysterious smile crossed the boy's features. "No, they are not head-hunters. But their kraal is deep in the jungle. Soon we will come to the path in the trail that leads to their kraal. After that, you will have to go alone, and I will go on to Kuwenzori. For money I will show you the true trail."

Crane hesitated. He shivered. Lumballi might be betraying him, but he must risk it. The warm spasms of greed thawed his chill. "How much?"

"Ten thousand francs," the boy said.

The money, in worn thousand-franc notes, passed from Crane's wallet to the boy's hand. Lumballi resumed walking, the horse, with Crane on it, following just behind. After about an hour more, the boy stopped, held up his hand and pointed to a clearing in the thick tunnel of leaves that surrounded them. "On the

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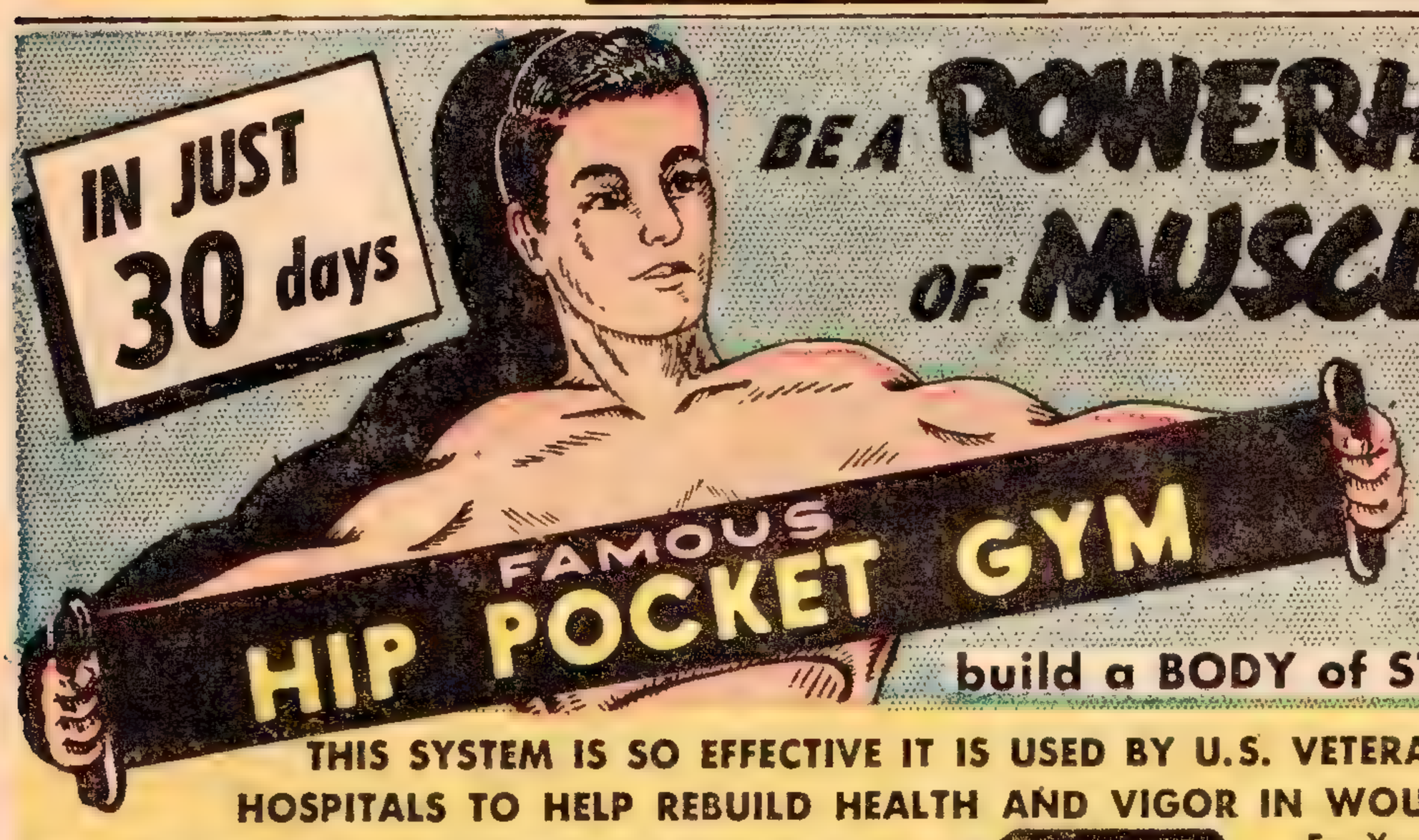

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HE WAS THE MOST POWERFUL BEAST IN ALL THE JUNGLE! EVEN PADA, THE LEOPARD AND SIMA THE LION STAYED OUT OF HIS PATH WHEN HE ROAMED THE FOREST! HIS ANGER WAS TERRIBLE TO BEHOLD AND YET HE WAS THE SADDEST CREATURE IN THE WILDERNESS, FOR THIS WAS *OMO*, THE HOMELESS ONE...

SAD WERE HIS DAYS, FOR THIS GIANT BULL WAS A LEADER WITHOUT A HERD TO LEAD! HE HAD LOST THEM DURING THE LAST GREAT TROPICAL STORM, AND NOW HIS SEARCH FOR THEM WAS ENDLESS...

BUT THERE WERE THOSE WHO DARED TO CHALLENGE HIS INTRUSION...

AND SOMETIMES THE LOWEST THING IN THE JUNGLE COULD MAKE EVEN HIM SKIRT ITS DOMAIN...

BUT THERE WAS NO TURNING BACK, NO EVASION WHEN OMO MET ANOTHER BEAST SUCH AS HIMSELF... ANOTHER BULL ELEPHANT!

FOR AS LONG AS THERE WERE TWO WOULD-BE MASTERS IN THE FIELD, SO LONG WAS THERE REASON FOR A BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY!

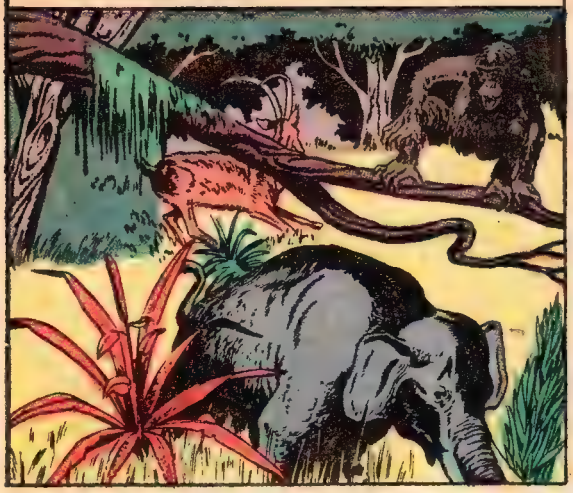
THEN THE GROUND TREMBLED AND THE AIR ECHOED WITH THE MIGHT OF TONS OF MUSCLE LOCKED IN BATTLE, AND THE LESSER CREATURES, GREAT AND SMALL, WATCHED IN AWE THE STRUGGLE OF THE TITANS!

AND NO MATTER HOW STRONG OR SAVAGE HIS FOE, OR HOW LONG THE FIGHT LASTED...

...OMO THE HOMELESS, DRIVEN DESPERATE BY HIS LONELINESS, WAS ALWAYS THE STRONGER...

FOR HE HAD MADE A VOW TO HIMSELF THAT HE WAS TO FIND HIS HERD ONCE MORE BEFORE HE DIED!

AND ONCE MORE HE WAS ON HIS WAY, ALWAYS SEARCHING, IN A HUNT THAT GAVE HIM NO PEACE OR REST, AND THAT MADE HIM MEAN, UGLY, AND ENEMY TO ALL THINGS...



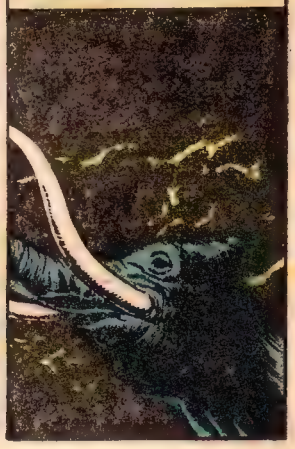
BUT SOMETIMES EVEN THE STRONGEST ***MUST*** REST, AND IT IS THEN THAT THE OTHER CREATURES, TOO, FIND RELIEF FROM THE STRAIN OF CONSTANT VIGILANCE AGAINST OMO...

AND THEN, ONE SUCH TIME, AGA THE ANTELOPE LIFTED HER HEAD FROM SLEEP, HER NOSTRILS QUIVERING...

PADA, MOTHER TO LEOPARD CUBS, ALSO OPENED EYES NO LONGER BLURRED BY SLEEP...

MONKEYS CLUTCHED EACH OTHER IN ALARM, BIRDS FLUTTERED THEIR WINGS...

AND OMO, THE HOMELESS AND THE FEARLESS MOVED HIS GREAT HEAD TO SENSE THE ONRUSHING DANGER THAT THREATENED THEM ALL!



FIRE! IT BURST OUT IN ALL ITS FURY, MORE SAVAGE THAN THE GREATEST BEAST, MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN A THOUSAND FANGS, ENEMY TO ALL THE CREATURES OF THE WILD, GREAT AND SMALL!

AND AT ONCE THERE WAS NO SLEEPING THING! EVERY CREATURE THAT CRAWLED, RAN, LEAPED OR FLEW WAS ALERT TO THE ENCIRCLING FINGERS OF FLAME!

OF ALL THE BEASTS, THE ONE MOST FRIGHTENED NOW WAS OMO! FIRE MEANT DEATH... AND DEATH MEANT HE COULD NOT KEEP SEARCHING FOR HIS TRIBE!

SO HE CHARGED TOWARD A SPOT HE KNEW WAS SAFE... A SMALL POND THAT COULD PROTECT ONLY ONE CREATURE OF HIS SIZE FROM THE RAVAGES OF THE FLAMES!

SAFE! BUT, EVEN WHILE KNOWING HE WOULD LIVE THROUGH THE TERRIBLE DISASTER, OMO WAS DISTURBED...

THE OTHER CREATURES, WITH NO PLACE TO HIDE FROM THE SEARING FLAMES, WERE RUNNING AMUCK IN A RAMPAGE THROUGH THE JUNGLE, TOWARD THE FIRES THAT ENGULFED THEM!

AND SUDDENLY, OMO WAS AKIN TO ALL THE BEASTS WHO WERE HIS NATURAL ENEMIES! HE KNEW OF A POSSIBLE WAY OUT...THROUGH THE GIANT THORNS OF THE BLACK BRAMBLE BUSH THROUGH WHICH NO CREATURE COULD PASS! STILL, EVEN KNOWING IT COULD MEAN CERTAIN DEATH FOR HIM, OMO KNEW NOTHING ELSE BUT TO USE HIS STRENGTH TO TRY TO LEAD THE BEASTS TO SAFETY!

ON HE CHARGED, TOWARD THE GIANT BRAMBLE, RIPPING HIS HIDE IN MANY PLACES...

HE STARTED TO GET THROUGH, FOOT BY FOOT, CLEARING A PATH AS HE DID SO, AND THE CREATURES SAW THIS...

EVEN THOUGH THEIR FEAR OF OMO WAS GREAT, FEAR OF THE FIRE WAS GREATER, SO THEY CHARGED AFTER THE BEAST!

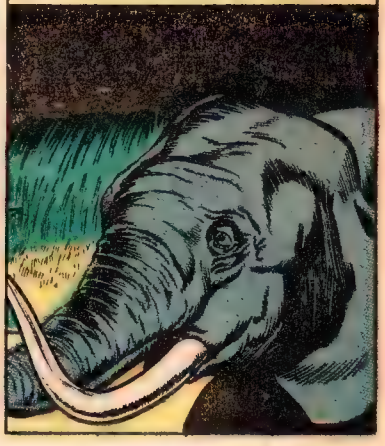
USING HIS GREAT BODY AS A BULWARK AGAINST THE THOUSANDS OF DEADLY DAGGERS, OMO PLOWED THROUGH THE WALL OF TERROR! CLOSE BEHIND HIM CAME THE CREATURES, THEIR ONLY HOPE FOR LIFE AND ESCAPE RIDING ON THE GREAT BULK OF OMO!

AND AT LAST, CUT AND BLEEDING, AND CLOSE TO DEATH, OMO REACHED THE OUTER WALL ... AND SAFETY...

THOUGH THE OTHER BEASTS WERE NOW SAFE, THE EFFORT HAD BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HIM! HE COULD GO ON NO MORE... THIS WAS THE END OF ALL SEARCHING FOR OMO THE HOMELESS...

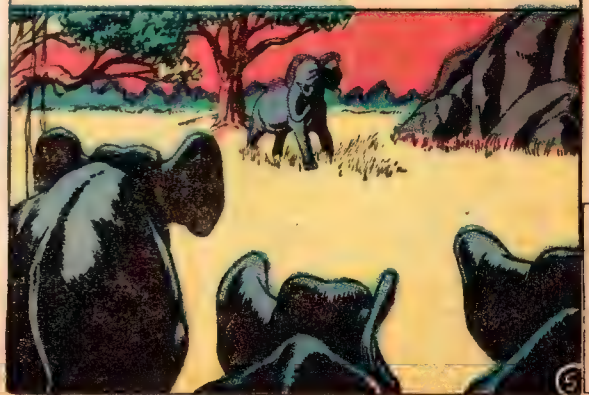
MORE LONELY THAN EVER IN HIS DYING MOMENT, OMO'S GREAT BODY SAGGED TO THE GROUND, SACRIFICED TO THE SAFETY OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN HIS ENEMIES...

BUT HIS SENSES TOLD HIM NOT TO GIVE UP... NOT YET... THAT HE MUST FIGHT TO LIVE ... AND HE FOUGHT TO KEEP HIS HEART BEATING, AS HE FORCED HIS EYES OPEN...



AND THERE BEFORE HIM, HE SAW THE ONE REASON WHY HE MUST LIVE! THERE WAS HIS LONG-LOST HERD!

LIFE SURGED WITHIN HIS VEINS, AND HIS HEART GREW STRONG WITH RENEWED JOY IN LIVING! WHAT WERE MERE SCARS, WHEN ONE HAD FOUND HIS OWN AND WAS NO LONGER LONELY AND HOMELESS? AT LAST THE GREAT BEAST FOUND THE PEACE FOR WHICH HE HAD HUNTED AND FOUGHT FOR SO LONG... AND THE FLAMES DIED OUT IN HIS HEART, AS WELL AS IN THE JUNGLE!



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other side of the clearing," Lumballi said. "The trail to the left goes to Kuwenzori. The other . . ." Lumballi paused, his eyes widening, his tongue freezing in his mouth. "Bwana!" he gasped, and tried to scream.

The gun in Crane's holster darted out like a snake's tongue. There was the click of the chamber opening and closing and then the gun roared. Lumballi pitched forward, dead.

The adventurer dismounted, dragged the body far off the trail, retrieved his money and remounted, chuckling. Before the body was found, it would have been consumed by jungle animals. As for himself, "Professor Crane" did not really exist. He knew he had really vanished the moment he had left Vouville.

He looked up at the sun. It was sinking far toward the west. From what he had been able to pry out of Lumballi after giving him the money, the mysterious kraal, though widely avoided, was only an hour ride from the main trail to Kuwenzori. He wondered, for a moment, why Colonel Marcelle had said nothing about it. He wondered, too, why Lumballi, himself, had insisted the hidden tribe were not head-hunters.

Shrugging, he reholstered his gun, turned off the trail and plodded down the long, cool pathway. It was not well-traveled, as he could plainly see from the encroaching jungle. His eyes swung to the pack slung on the horse, just behind him. He had plenty of provisions for a long stay.

Darkness came on, slowly. Then, abruptly, after almost two hours on the pathway, the horse stopped and reared. Crane sniffed. Wood fires were burning close by. Over the tops of the trees he could see curling clouds of smoke. Clearly, the kraal was nearby. He dismounted, tied up the horse, and walked on stealthily on foot. He crossed a stream whose waters were curiously clouded and yellow. Then, suddenly, he glimpsed the kraal. It was not large, but surrounded by a paling some hundred yards in diameter. At intervals, high palings broke the level stretch of logs. And atop each of them was a small, shrunken head, glittering with crusted gold! His heart pounded, as he realized the treasure lay almost within his grasp. Hiding behind a tree, he surveyed the kraal until long after darkness, staring at the unguarded gate.

At last the cook-fires died. Silence cloaked the kraal. The moon rose slowly. Ahead the golden images glittered in its rays. Still the gate was left unguarded. It meant that these people were used to isolation. As the moon touched the zenith, he moved. He glided noiselessly toward the gate. Inside the paling, he knew, would be a raised

platform running its full length on which warriors could stand, in case of a frontal attack. It would be empty, now. He could mount it and go from paling to paling, taking the little golden heads.

Approaching the gate, he slipped inside. Within, the kraal was silent. The steps to the raised platform lay only a few yards away. Quickly he gained them . . . and stopped dead in his tracks, as a gaunt night-bird, shrieking hoarsely, flapped high above the paling and disappeared into the jungle. In his ears the blood pounded like the roar of the sea. He stepped forward and reached for the first head. It came off its perch. He moved toward the second. Then, behind him, and at ground level, something hissed and spat. He knew instantly what it was . . . *flaring grease.* A torch flamed suddenly into light. Crane whirled, his teeth chattering as the torchlight revealed six huge natives, all armed with sharp, long-bladed spears. The first of them reached out and dragged him to the ground. Other hands seized the two golden heads. A voice spoke: "You dare violate the sanctity of our kraal?"

Crane almost choked. "No! No!" he gasped. "I am a lost traveler, a lone, hungry . . ." But a fist smashed him back as he tried to rise.

"You lie, dog!" the first warrior cried. "You came to steal the golden heads, the heads of our enemies, who, when they come to us, we bathe them in the waters of the stream that bounds the kraal. And, with time, the gold that is in the waters anoints them with its glitter, and turns them into crowned kings . . . dead spirits who guard our village!"

"Head-hunters!" Crane chattered. He tried to think of Colonel Marcelle and Lumballi, who had sworn that no such thing existed in the region. "The authorities forbid head-hunting!" he screamed. "They will come to destroy your village!"

The first native laughed. "No one will come, for we do not hunt heads. We obey the law, and wait for the heads of the guilty *to hunt us!* To administer justice is the first command of the gods!"

The leading native barked an order. Another stepped out of line and whirled up the long blade of his spear. Again Crane screamed as he saw the shining, cutting edge turn in its sweep and come ripping down toward him. All he could remember, then, was Colonel Marcelle's remark that the jungle was vast, that it hid many secrets and that a good many men never came out of it at all. He knew that soon, it would hide *him,* too, all of him . . . except, of course, *his shrunken, unrecognizable golden head!*

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CLIFF MASON WHITE HUNTER

HATE TO DO THIS! SIMBA'S ONLY ATTACKING OUT OF SHEER PANIC... BUT IT'S HIM OR ME!

Joe Maneely

F-525

IT CAME OUT OF THE NORTH, WHIPPING THE JUNGLE INTO A TORMENT, DRIVING THE SAVAGE BEAST FROM ITS LAIR, ROUTING THE BRAVEST AND DEADLIEST, AND HURLING *CLIFF MASON* INTO THE MOST DANGEROUS ADVENTURE OF ALL HIS ACTION-FILLED LIFE! IT WAS THE MOST SPINE-TINGLING MOMENT OF ALL, WHEN HE FACED THE FURY OF...

"*HURRICANE*"!

CLIFF'S ACCURATE AND DEADLY BIG-GAME RIFLE STOPS THE SAVAGE KING OF THE JUNGLE COLD IN HIS TRACKS!!

THERE'S *ONE* DANGER OUT OF THE WAY... BUT HOW AM I GOING TO BEAT THIS HURRICANE? I'M MILES AWAY FROM CAMP! CLIFF, OLD BOY, LOOKS LIKE THE HUNTERS BEEN HUNTED DOWN BY THE BIGGEST OF THEM ALL! HURRICANE!

BUT THERE IS MORE THAN THE HURRICANE STALKING CLIFF! OUT OF THEIR TREE DWELLINGS COME A STRANGE TRIBE OF MONKEY MEN!
THERE IS THE TRESPASSER! GET HIM!
NATIVE TROUBLE... AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
WELL, AT LEAST I'LL GO OUT FIGHTING! SAY! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MY GUN?
THOK
THE HEAVY RAINS HAVE SWELLED THE CARTRIDGES IN CLIFF'S RIFLE AND MADE THEM USELESS! THE HAMMER THUDS HARMLESSLY AND THE MONKEY MEN SWARM IN ON THE WHITE HUNTER!
THE GUN'S NO GOOD! LET'S SEE IF MY BATTING-EYES ANY BETTER!
ONE AT A TIME, FELLAS! JUST LINE UP AND I'LL TRY TO TAKE CARE OF YOU THE BEST I CAN!
AND NOW THE LIGHTNING TAKES A HAND IN THE BATTLE!
KA RASH
WHAT THE NATIVES COULD NOT DO, THE FALLING TREE ACCOMPLISHED!
IT IS A SIGN FROM THE GOD OF THE HURRICANE! HE HAS HELPED US DEFEAT THE TRESPASSER! IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS ONE'S COMING HERE THAT THE HURRICANE HAS STRUCK! KILL HIM AND THE STORM SHALL END!
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THE BELIEF OF THE LEADER OF THE MONKEY MEN IS EMPHASIZED STILL FURTHER BY THE DIMINISHING FORCE OF THE HURRICANE, WHICH DIES DOWN AT THE INSTANT OF CLIFF'S CAPTURE!

BEHOLD! THE STORM IS ALMOST ENDED! LET US TAKE THE WHITE HUNTER BACK TO OUR VILLAGE AND OFFER HIM IN SACRIFICE TO THE GOD OF THE HURRICANE!

BUT THERE ARE OTHER ELEMENTS IN THE MYSTERIOUS JUNGLE TO CONSIDER! ENRAGED BEASTS WHO LOOK UPON ALL MEN AS THEIR MORTAL ENEMIES AND... STRIKE!

AAAEEHHH!

PYTHON! HE ATTACKS OUR CHIEF!

THE PUNY SPEARS OF THE NATIVES ARE AS NOTHING AGAINST THE POWER OF THE ANGRY REPTILE, WHO TWISTS THE CHIEF WITHIN ITS COILS!

AND THEN ITS ANGER ABATED, IT SLITHERS BACK INTO THE TREES, LEAVING SORROW BEHIND!

OUR CHIEF IS GONE!

THAT, TOO, IS THE FAULT OF THE WHITE HUNTER!

WE KILL HIM NOW!

WAIT! YOU ARE HONORABLE WARRIORS! I MAKE A BARGAIN WITH YOU!

I SHALL AVENGE THE DEATH OF YOUR CHIEF! I SHALL KILL THE PYTHON! HIS LIFE FOR MINE!

THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE! THE PYTHON HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR MOST MORTAL ENEMY! HE HAS KILLED MANY OF US, BUT OUR BEST HUNTERS HAVE FAILED AGAINST HIM!!

LET HIM TRY! I HAVE HEARD OF THIS WHITE HUNTER! IF HE KILLS THE BEAST, WE SHALL GIVE HIM HIS LIFE IN REWARD!

AND IF HE FAILS, HE DIES THE DEATH OF A THOUSAND TORTURES! WE SHALL WATCH HIM EVERY MOMENT!

PYTHON, TREACHEROUS AND DEADLY! AND MY LIFE DEPENDS ON MY KILLING HIM! OH... BROTHER!

THE RAIN'S STOPPED! MAYBE MY BULLETS WILL DRY OUT NOW, AND I MAY HAVE A CHANCE... IF I DO TRACK HIM DOWN!

SILENTLY, THE PYTHON WATCHES THE STALK, AND AS SILENTLY STEALS UP TO THE NATIVE TRAILING THE REAR...

...AND STRIKES AGAIN!
AAAEEEEHH!
GREAT SCOTT! HE WAS TRACKING US ALL THE WHILE!

I CAN'T SHOOT! I MIGHT HIT YOUR MAN! SURROUND HIM! MAKE HIM STAY PUT, UNTIL I CAN GET A CLEAR SHOT AT HIM! HURRY!

BUT THE PYTHON MAKES QUICK WORK OF THOSE WHO WOULD ENTRAP HIM!

AND ONCE MORE TAKES OFF INTO THE BRUSH... BUT THIS TIME WITH CLIFF AFTER HIM!

THE WHITE HUNTER'S ESCAPED! HE USED THE BEAST AS AN EXCUSE TO GET AWAY! AFTER HIM... AND KILL HIM ON SIGHT!

THE WILY SERPENT LEADS CLIFF INTO THE JUNGLE STRAIGHT INTO THE DEADLIEST TRAP OF ALL ... A NEST OF THE PYTHONS!

WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN INTO NOW? DOZENS OF ANGRY PYTHONS AHEAD OF ME... DOZENS OF TRIBESMEN BEHIND, READY TO KILL ME... AND ALL I'VE GOT IS A RIFLE WITH SLUGS THAT MAY *NOT* WORK! WELL, HERE GOES!

THE CARTRIDGES ARE DRY... AND THE SNAKES NOW FACE A FOE AS DEADLY AS THEMSELVES! CLIFF MAKES EVERY SHOT COUNT, AND SOON THE NEST IS FILLED WITH TWISTING, CREEPING THINGS...

BEHOLD! SEE HOW THE WHITE HUNTER SHOOTS!

BUT HOW LONG CAN HE GO ON? THERE ARE MANY BEASTS... AND HE HAS ONLY SO MANY BULLETS!

HE IS RISKING HIS LIFE LIKE A BRAVE MAN! AND FOR ***US!*** SO LET US HELP HIM!

COME ON IN, FELLAS! THE WATER'S FINE!

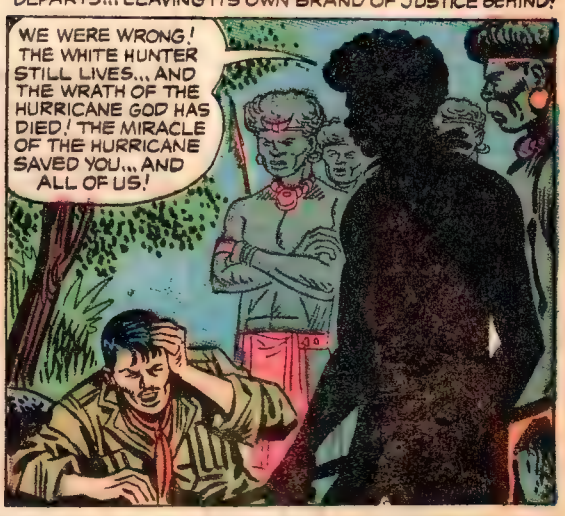
B'WANA WHITE HUNTER! LOOK! THE DEADLY ONE ESCAPES!

THE KILLER TEARS LOOSE FROM THE WRATH OF SPEARS AND BULLETS... AND AFTER HIM ONCE MORE GOES CLIFF MASON! AND AT THAT MOMENT, THE HURRICANE BURSTS OUT AGAIN IN ALL ITS FURY!

OH... OH! THERE GO MY BULLETS AGAIN!

AS IF SENSING THE HELPLESSNESS OF CLIFF, THE PYTHON TURNS TO HURL ITSELF AT THE WHITE HUNTER!

EITHER I HIT A HOMER WITH ONE SHOT... OR STRIKE OUT... FOR ***GOOD!***


AND THEN, AS SUDDENLY AS IT CAME, THE HURRICANE DEPARTS... LEAVING ITS OWN BRAND OF JUSTICE BEHIND!
WE WERE WRONG! THE WHITE HUNTER STILL LIVES... AND THE WRATH OF THE HURRICANE GOD HAS DIED! THE MIRACLE OF THE HURRICANE SAVED YOU... AND ALL OF US!

FORGIVE US, B'WANA WHITE HUNTER! YOU ARE OUR FRIEND AND WE THOUGHT YOU OUR ENEMY! YOU HAVE RID US OF OUR WORST FOES!
FORGET IT! CAN I GO NOW?

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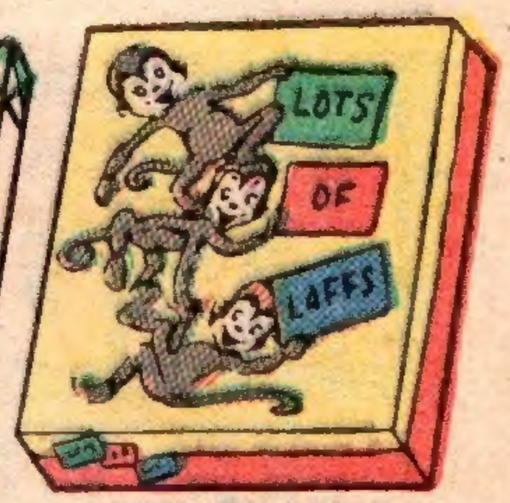

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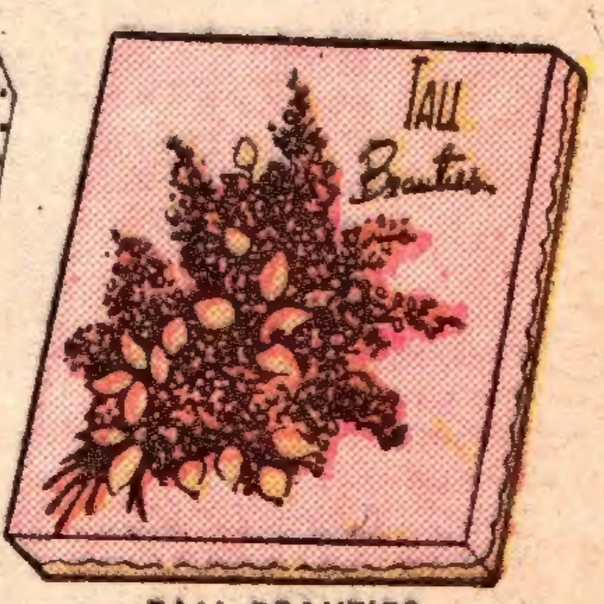

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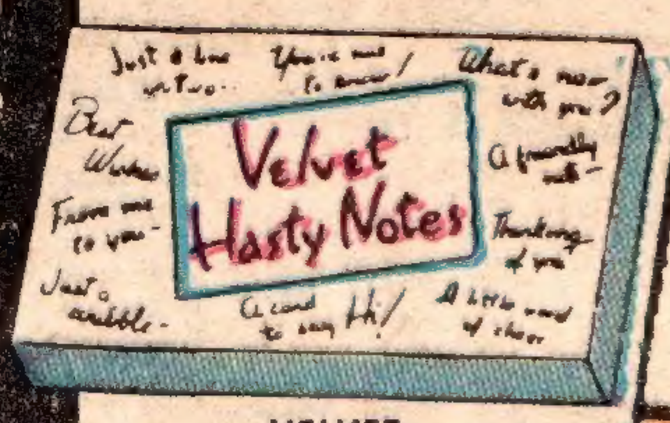

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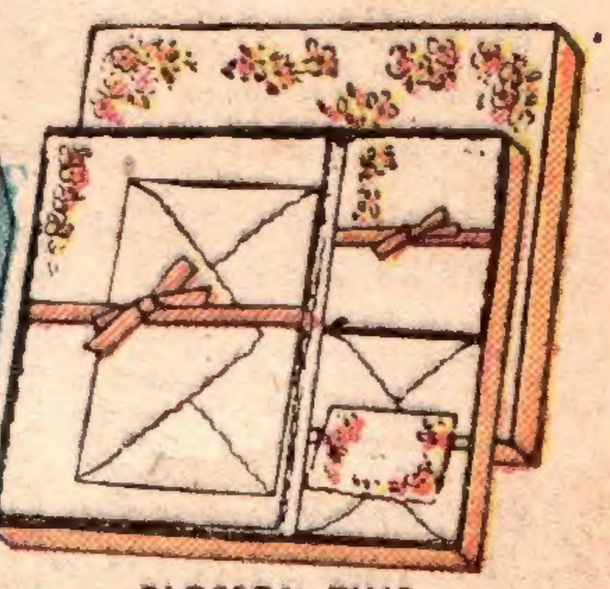

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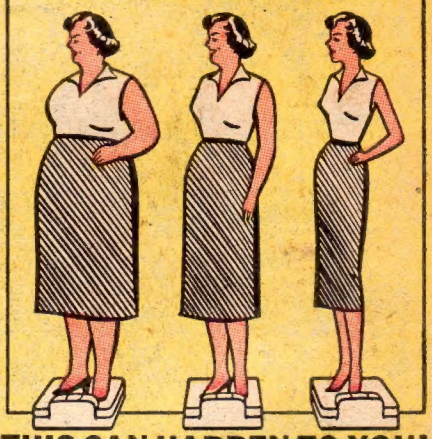

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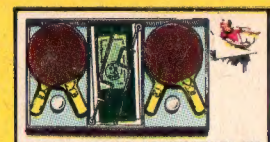

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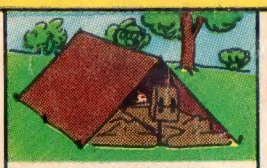

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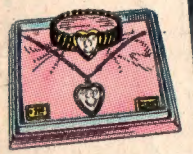

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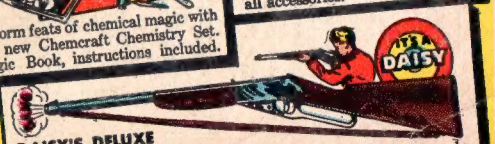

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